prescribed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India under the Environment (Protection) Rule, 1986. In case of violation, appropriate legal action is initiated by the Board.

(f) The size or number of manpower in any State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) is determined by its Board and the State Government concerned, taking into account its scope of responsibilities, and budgetary resources.

Proposal to convert Papikonda sanctuary into tiger sanctuary

3265. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert Papikonda sanctuary into a tiger sanctuary in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Papikonda sanctuary was a renowned tiger habitat upto 1978;

(c) whether any survey been done to study the suitability of Papikonda sanctuary for stocking of wildlife; and

(d) the steps proposed to survey and study the Papikonda Game sanctuary for improving it and protecting it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) As informed by the State, there is a proposal to upgrade the Sanctuary to a National Park.

interlinking of forest managements

3266. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is focusing on interlinking of forest managements;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the status of JFM in Andhra Pradesh?